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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Members**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members on the Washington County  
4 Board of License Commissioners; altering the number of members on the  
5 Washington County Board of License Commissioners representing the same  
6 political party; requiring certain members of the Washington County Board of  
7 License Commissioners to have certain familiarity or experience; and generally  
8 relating to the membership of the Washington County Board of License  
9 Commissioners.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 15-101(w)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 15-101.

19 (w) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Washington County.

20 (2) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS CONSISTS OF FIVE  
21 MEMBERS.

1            [(2)]    (3)        All terms shall be for 6 years and the terms of the members are  
2 staggered as required by the terms of the members of the Board on January 1, 1994.

3            [(3)]    (4)        No more than [two] THREE of the appointees shall belong to the  
4 same political party.

5            (5)        AT LEAST ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL HAVE SOME  
6 FAMILIARITY OR EXPERIENCE WITH THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY PRIOR  
7 TO THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.

8        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2001.